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Mr. Clifford G. Olson, Jr.  
National Commander-in-Chief  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
200 Maryland Avenue, N.E.  
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Dear Mr. Olson:

Thank you for inviting CIA Director William J. Casey to attend the Veterans of Foreign Wars dinner honoring members of Congress on 6 March.

Mr. Casey has asked me to extend his regrets. Due to tentative travel plans and a full schedule of official duties, he must decline the honor.

Please extend Mr. Casey's congratulations to Congressman Hammerschmidt for receiving the Veterans of Foreign Wars Congressional award.

Sincerely, /

George V. Lauder  
Director, Public Affairs

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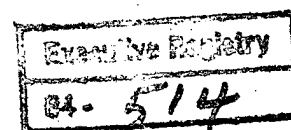
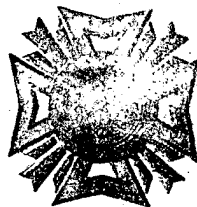
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# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES



THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

January 23, 1984

Mr. William J. Casey  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has scheduled its annual dinner honoring Members of Congress for Tuesday, March 6, 1984. This dinner, which will be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel at 7 P.M., will be preceded by a reception at 6 P.M. Attending this function will be Members of Congress, government and military leaders, as well as national and state officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The total attendance will exceed 2,000 persons.

Highlighting the dinner this year will be the presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Congressional Award to the Honorable John Paul Hammerschmidt, U. S. House of Representatives, for his "outstanding service to our nation." The influence of Congressman Hammerschmidt stems from his reputation for intelligence and expertise. He is, without question, one of the hardest working members in Congress who, as you know, has always conducted himself with utmost dignity and, in our opinion, has added much prestige to the deliberations of the U. S. House of Representatives.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to attend this annual dinner as a HEAD TABLE GUEST. Your presence would add much to this important occasion and I know that Congressman Hammerschmidt and the national and state officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States would be most pleased if you are able to attend.

Sincerely,

*Clifford G. Olson, Jr.*  
CLIFFORD G. OLSON, JR.  
National Commander-in-Chief

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